the 8th Plan, subejct to the availability of resources and other inputs.

Scarcity of drinking water in the colliery workers' colonies in IB valley coalfield area

1371. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an acute scarcity of drinking water in the Ib Valley-coalfield area in Orissa particularly in the colonies of colliery workers;

(b) whether his Ministry have any programme for providing drinking water in colliery workers' colonies in different coal mines in the country; and

(c) if so, what steps have been taken to provide drinking water to the workers in Ib valley coalfields?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) and (c) No, Sir. For a short period in April, this year there was a temporary dislocation of water supply to Belpahar open-cast project due to tampering of water sources, but it has since been rectified. At present, there is no scarcity of drinking water in workers' colonies in Ib Valley Coalfields.

(b) Arrangements exist for supply of drinking water to workers' colonies in different coal mining areas in the country. As against supply of 11.72 million gallons of water per day, covering a population of only 2.27 lakhs at the time of nationalisation of coal mines, the coal companies are, at present, supplying 72.97 million gallons of water per day, covering a population of 19.60 lakhs. The coal companies have a plan to increase supply of drinking water to about 32.05 lakh population by the turn of the century.

Thermal power plant at IB Valley in Orissa

1372. SHRI KAHNU CHARAN LENKA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Governmnet have received any proposal from the Orissa Government for financing the IB Valley thermal power plant in Orissa; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for the delay in clearing the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) and (b) The proposal of the Government of Orissa to set up IB Valley Thermal Power Plant (4x210 MW) has been approved for implementation in the State Sector for benefits during the Eighth Plan. The Units 1 & 2 of the project are under implementatiton.

Due to financial constraints the Orissa Power Generation Corporation have approached the Power Finance Corporation for financial assistance for Units 3 & 4 of the proposed Ib Valley Thermal Power Project. The Power Finance Corporation has, inprinciple, agreed to consider the above project for providing financial assistance subject to normal terms and conditions and general policy guidelines of the Corporation and the project being found fit for assistance after due appraisal.

Stoppage of subsidy under Central Investment Subsidy Scheme

1373. SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) how many industrial units in different States are deprived of subsidy under the Central Investment Subsidy Scheme and on what grounds, with Statewise details thereof; and

(b) the names of the units in whose cases such subsidy was restored?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) Apparently the Hon'ble Member is referring to Circular letter dated 22-9-88 by which Central Investment Subsidy (CIS) was discontinued

to Non-manufacturing Activities, w.e.f. 22-9-88. However, on consideration of representations received from the State Governments, various Chambers of Commerce and entrepreneurs, the Government has recently advised the State Government that Subsidy disbursed by State Governments to non-manufacturing activities by 30-9-1989 and to manufacturing activities by 31-12-89 provided that the Projects were approved by the Approval Committee, i.e. the State Level Committee on the District Level Committee, as the case may be, on or before 30th September, 1988, that is, during the validity of the Central Investment Subsidy Scheme, will be eligible for reimbursement by Central Government.

Setting up of Industries in Tripura

1374. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up some industries in Tripura during the Eighth Plan period;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) how many of these will be gas-based?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (c) The Eighth Five Year Plan is still to be finalised.

Confirmation in service of the employees in the Delhi State Industrial Development Corporation

1375. SHRI SHAMIM AHMED SIDDIQI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the categories of employees at present working in the Delhi State Industrial Development Corporation;

(b) what is the period after which the employees in this organisation are confirmed in service or made permanent;

(c) what is the number of employees who have been confirmed during the last 17 years since the inception of the Delhi State Industrial Development Corporation, category-wise; and

(d) if no confirmation has so far been made in this Corporation, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) According to Delhi Administration, there are 4 categories of employees viz. Group A, B, C, & D in Delhi State Industrial Development Corporation, on the Government of India pattern.

(b) to (d) According to the Delhi State Industrial Development Corporation, registered under the Companies Act, 1956, there is no practice of creating temporary or permanent posts, and confirming employees against such permanent posts. However, employees of the Corporation are initially placed on probation for a period of either one year or two years as prescribed for different grades. On completion of the probationary period and being found suitable, the employees are regularised by the Corporation. The number of regularised employees is 57,53,568 and 233 in Groups A, B, C and D respectively; the number of employees on probation is 1, 2, 8 and 2 in Groups A, B, C and D respectively.

Incentive-oriented schemes for NRIs

1376. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI:
DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:
SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI:
SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:
SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that response to the various incentive-oriented schemes for the NRIs has not been encouraging